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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
October 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during October 1947 was 86,193,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers. This was an all-time record production.

October 1947 production was 26,867,000 pounds more than that of October 1946 and 32,134,000 pounds more than the October average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 83,688,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,505,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 7 percent, or 6,088,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 80,105,000 pounds uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing				
		Animal and		Vegetable oils		
Date		vegetable oils				Total
		Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousands of pounds -						
October 1947.....	2,418 :	87 :	77,687 :	6,001 :		86,193
October 1946.....	1,267 :	61 :	48,428 :	9,570 :		59,326
October 5-yr. average 1942-46:	3,243 :	265 :	44,345 :	6,206 :		54,059
1946						
November.....	1,839 :	39 :	53,887 :	6,750 :		62,515
December.....	2,562 :	53 :	52,258 :	4,883 :		59,756
1947						
January.....	2,358 :	98 :	62,349 :	3,065 :		67,870
February.....	1,898 :	51 :	62,356 :	3,054 :		67,359
March.....	2,068 :	80 :	62,724 :	4,596 :		69,468
April.....	1,024 :	33 :	40,015 :	5,149 :		46,221
May.....	1,283 :	35 :	31,490 :	4,245 :		37,053
June.....	1,215 :	44 :	37,182 :	2,519 :		40,960
July.....	1,379 :	16 :	43,298 :	3,929 :		48,622
August.....	1,379 :	63 :	44,260 :	3,325 :		49,027
September*.....	2,138 :	68 :	59,834 :	4,622 :		66,662
Yearly Totals						
Total 1946.....	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :		572,652
Total 1945.....	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :		613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :		583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765 :	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :		610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759 :	2,653 :	305,650 :	61,215 :		423,277

* Revised

SAVE USED FATS

